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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS MEETING WITH GREEK CYPRIOT MEDIA JANUARY 27

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1. EMBASSY NOW HAS PRELIMINARY REPORT FROM SOURCE PRESENT AT MAKARIOS MEETING WITH GREEK CYPRIOT MEDIA JANUARY 27. ARCHBISHOP CHARACTERIZED HIS MEETING WITH DENKTASH AS USEFUL BUT CAUTIONED CONFIDENTIAL

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THERE SHOULD NOT BE TOO MUCH OPTIMISM OR TOO MUCH PESSIMISM.

2. ACCORDING TO SOURCE ARCHBISHOP SAID DENKTASH HAD PROPOSED ON TERRITORIAL ISSUE THAT THE TURKISH SIDE RETAIN 32.8 PERCENT OF THE ISLAND BUT HAD INDICATED THAT THIS WAS NEGOTIABLE. OTHER ISSUES DISCUSSED WERE REFUGEES, MISSING PERSONS, FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. ARCHBISHOP SAID HE REJECTED

THE FORMATION OF A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT BEFORE AGREEMENT ON CYPRUS PROBLEM.

3. OTHER POINTS ARCHBISHOP MADE WERE: UN SYG WALDHEIM WILL ARRIVE CYPRUS FEB 12; AMERICAN, EEC INITIATIVE IS ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED IT DOES NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR UN SYG'S EFFORTS; INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WILL RESUME IN FEBRUARY AFTER UN HAS MADE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

4. TURK CYPRIOT PIO HAS RELEASED TEXT OF ORIGINAL DENKTASH LETTER INVITING MAKARIOS TO MEET. CRAWFORD

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